

**Title 6—DEPARTMENT OF HIGHER EDUCATION  
Division 10—Commissioner of Higher Education  
Chapter 2—Student Financial Assistance Program**

**PROPOSED AMENDMENT**

**6 CSR 10-2.140 Institutional Eligibility for Student Participation.** The commissioner of higher education is amending section (1).

*PURPOSE: This amendment defines “located in Missouri” for purposes of establishing institutional eligibility to participate in state student assistance programs.*

(1) Definitions.

**(H) Located in Missouri** shall be any institution with a main campus, as determined by its institutional accrediting agency, located in Missouri and that is the basis of its U.S. Department of Education recognized institutional accreditation, or that meets all of the following criteria:

1. The institution has established and continuously maintains a physical campus or location of operation in the state;

2. The institution is accredited by a regional accrediting agency recognized by the U.S. Department of Education;

3. The institution agrees to seek and maintain voluntary certification to operate and comply with reasonable data requests from the department;

4. The institution employs at least twenty-five (25) Missouri residents, at least one-half (1/2) of which are faculty or administrators engaged with Missouri operations;

5. The institution enrolls at least seven hundred and fifty (750) Missouri residents as degree or certificate-seeking students; and

6. The institution maintains a Missouri-based governing body or advisory board with oversight of Missouri operations.

~~[(H)]~~**(I)** Standard admission policies shall mean policies approved and published by the approved institution to admit students to the institution.

~~[(I)]~~**(J)** State student assistance program shall be any financial aid program created by Missouri statute that charges the CBHE with program administration and that establishes institutional eligibility through criteria consistent with section 173.1102, RSMo, as determined by the CBHE.

*AUTHORITY: sections 173.236, 173.254, 173.260, and 173.262, RSMo 2000, and sections 173.234, 173.250, and 173.1103, RSMo Supp. [2008] 2013. Emergency rule filed Aug. 28, 2007, effective Sept. 7, 2007, expired March 4, 2008. Original rule filed Oct. 12, 2007, effective March 30, 2008. Amended: Filed Dec. 15, 2008, effective June 30, 2009. Amended: Filed August 27, 2014.*

*PUBLIC COST: This proposed amendment will not cost state agencies or political subdivisions more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*PRIVATE COST: This proposed amendment will not cost private entities more than five hundred dollars (\$500) in the aggregate.*

*NOTICE TO SUBMIT COMMENTS: Anyone may file a statement in support of or in opposition to this proposed amendment with the Missouri Department of Higher Education, Attention Kelli Reed, PO Box 1469, Jefferson City, MO 65102-1469. To be considered, comments must be received within thirty (30) days after publication of this notice in the **Missouri Register**. No public hearing is scheduled.*